

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT**

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Subject: Transformers Complete / Capacitor Disposal Initiated
DSC Trenton
Trenton, MI
Latitude: 42.1636
Longitude: -83.1703

POLREP No.: 8	Site #: B5KV
Reporting Period: 7/28/09 - 8/3/09	D.O. #: TO-03
Start Date: 5/12/2009	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date: 5/12/2009	Response Type: Time-Critical
Completion Date:	NPL Status: Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #: MIN 000 510 214	Incident Category: Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:	Contract #: PR-R5-09-10107

Site Description

The DSC-Trenton Site (aka Detroit Steel Company formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

See previous POLREPs for details.

Current Activities

On July 30, U.S. EPA completed draining the PCB transformers. Approximately 36,000 gallons (including an additional 13,000 gallons identified during a site survey and not included in the original scope) of PCB oil were collected. To date 22,741 gallons have been shipped for incineration to the Clean Harbors Dear Park Facility, 2027 Independence Parkway South, La Porte, Texas 77571.

U.S. EPA has also initiated the transportation and disposal of PCB capacitors. To date U.S. EPA has packaged and shipped for incineration 264 of 3,744 capacitors to Veolia Environmental Services, 7769 Highway 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

Next Steps

- 1) Continue disposal of transformer PCB oil,
- 2) Continue packaging PCB capacitors,
- 3) Continue disposal of PCB capacitors.

Key Issues

The environmental problems outlined in the site's closure plan are beyond the scope of this removal action. The On-Scene Coordinator has requested U.S. EPA's Remedial Section determine whether DSC should be scored for the NPL.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$825,000.00	\$584,317.00	\$240,683.00	29.17%
START	\$50,000.00	\$23,500.00	\$26,500.00	53.00%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA	\$25,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$8,000.00	32.00%
Total Site Costs	\$900,000.00	\$624,817.00	\$275,183.00	30.58%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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